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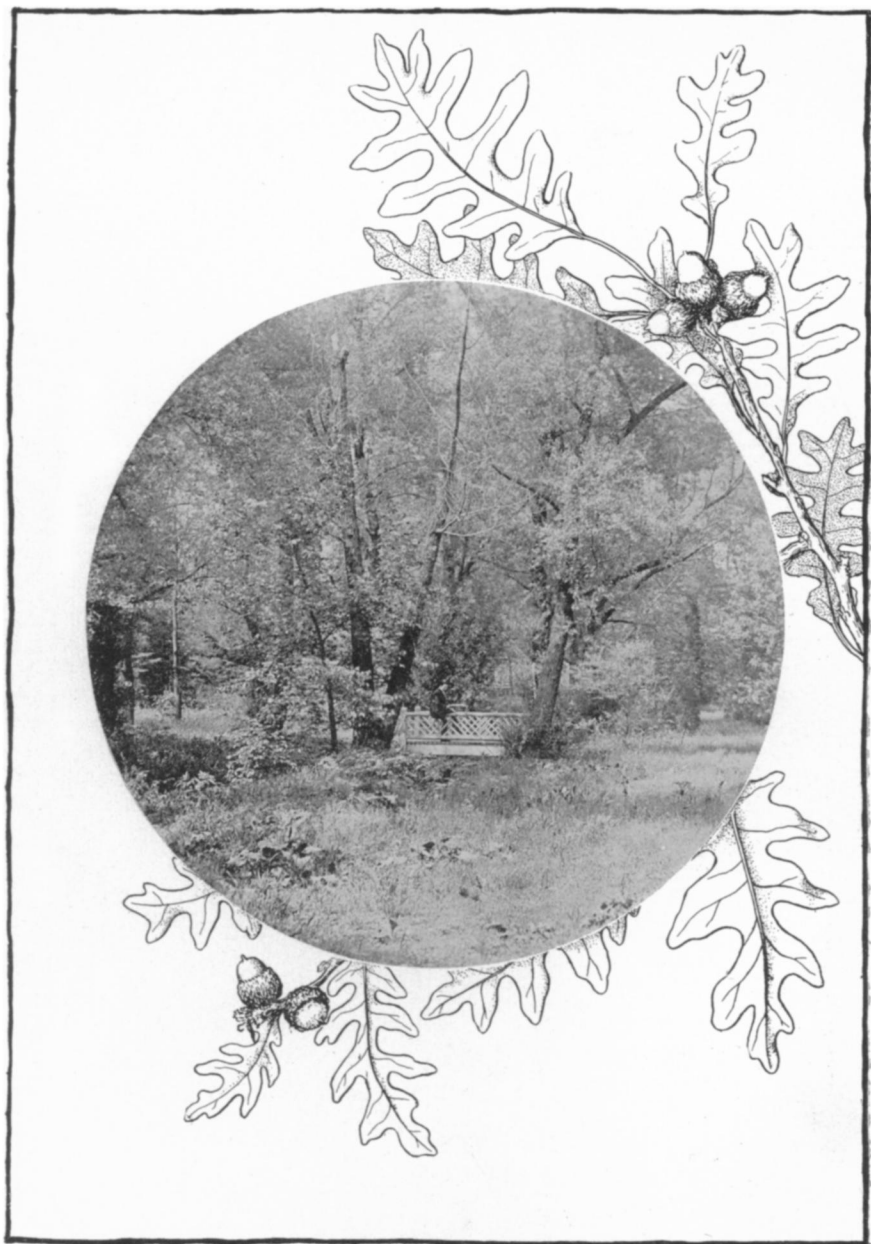
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PREFACE.

Under direction of the Board of Trustees, the sixth annual report of the Missouri Botanical Garden is offered to the public. This volume differs from those which preceded it in the omission of the section consisting of "anniversary publications," comprising the annual flower sermon and the proceedings at the two annual banquets instituted by Mr. Shaw, the Director's report containing all that it is considered necessary to state concerning these.

The fifth report was issued April 27th, 1894. Reprints of papers from the present volume were issued in advance of its publication as follows:—

Smith, *Sagittaria* and *Lophotocarpus*, May 24th, 1894; Trelease, *Leitneria Floridana*, May 30th, 1894.

The reports of the Garden are sent regularly to scientific institutions and journals in exchange for publications or specimens desirable for the library and herbarium of the Garden, and, so far as is possible, reprints of the botanical articles which they contain are sent to botanists to whom these papers are directly useful.

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St. Louis, March 1, 1895.

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